



# Learning From The Shepherds

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<sup>14</sup> Glory to God in the highest heaven, and peace on earth to people He favors! <sup>15</sup> When the angels had left them and returned to heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let’s go straight to Bethlehem and see what has happened, which the Lord has made known to us.”

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16 They hurried off and found both Mary and Joseph, and the baby who was lying in the feeding trough.

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18 and all who heard it were amazed  
at what the shepherds said to them.  
19 But Mary was treasuring up all  
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20 The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had seen and heard, just as they had been told.

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The background of the image is a dark blue night sky filled with small, faint stars. A single, very bright star is positioned in the upper center, emitting a long, vertical beam of light that illuminates the scene below. The beam is a vibrant cyan color. In the lower portion of the image, there is a silhouette of a cityscape with various buildings and a prominent dome. In the foreground, the silhouettes of two shepherds and a dog are visible. One shepherd is standing in the center, holding a long staff with a curved hook. To his left, another shepherd is kneeling, also holding a staff. A dog is sitting to the right of the central shepherd. The overall scene is set against a gradient of blue, from dark at the top to lighter at the bottom.

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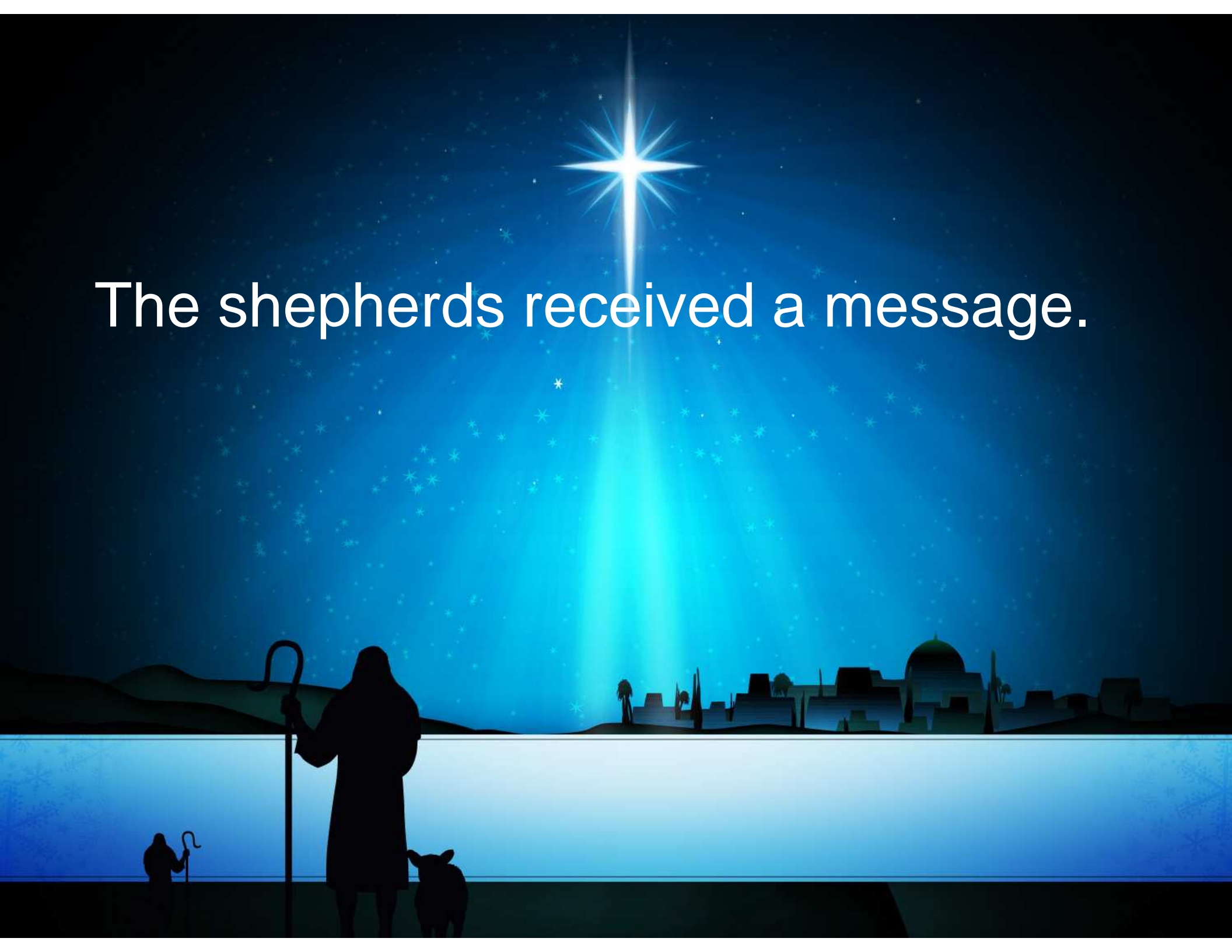
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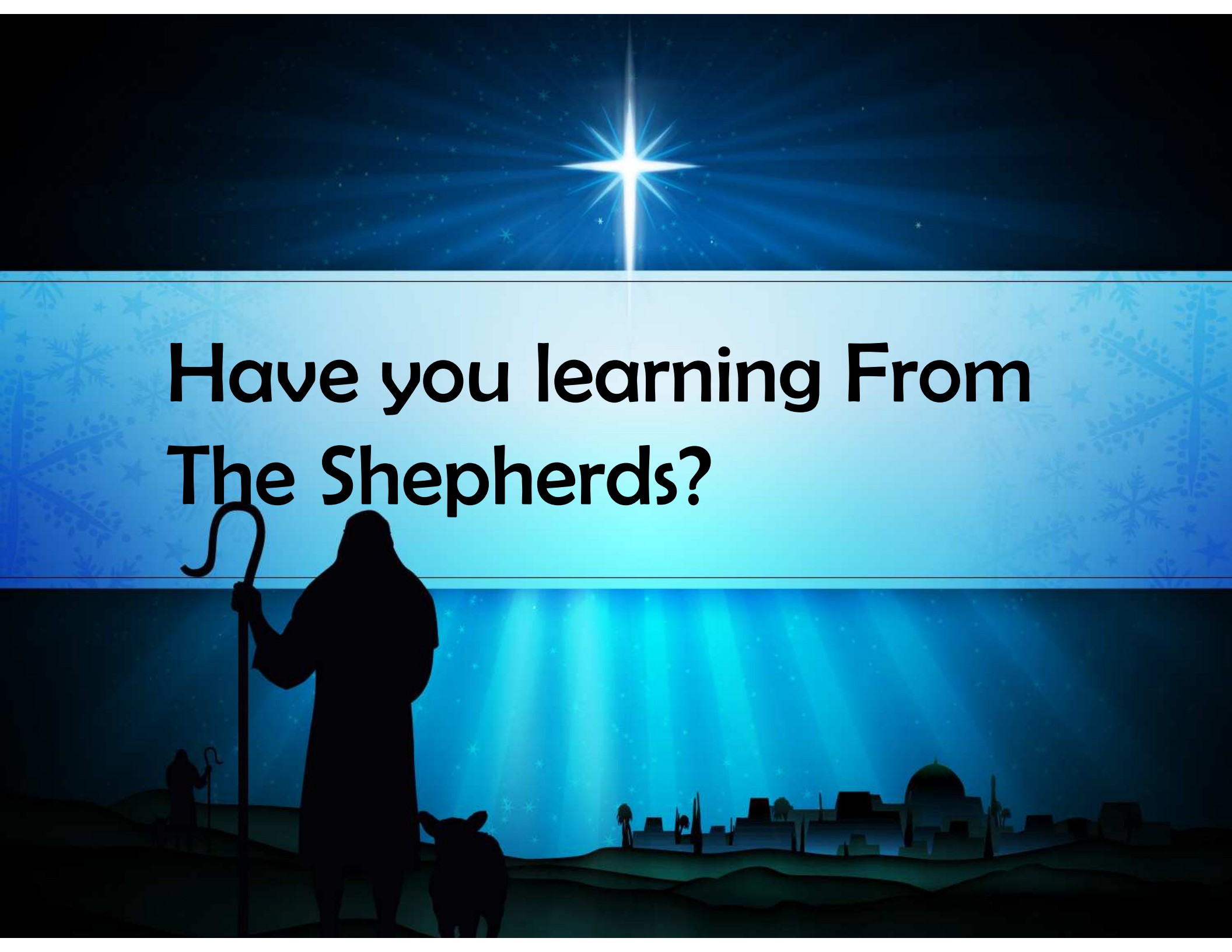
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